



2020 PHOTO CONTEST RULES

#ILoveCenterville Photo Contest

1. Contest Dates:

- Entries will be accepted July 27 through August 30, 2020.
- Photographs entered in the contest can be taken at any time.
- Photos must be posted to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter with the hashtag #ILoveCenterville.

2. Entry Information:

- There is no fee to enter the contest.
- The contest is open to all photographers.
- City employees and their families may post and tag photos, but they are not eligible to win.
- The contestant must be the actual photographer for each image submitted under their name.
- Photographs must be taken in Centerville.
- There is no limit to the number of entries.
- The majority of entries will be submitted through social media; however, contestants are permitted to email links to information@centervilleohio.gov to notify staff.
- The City will not accept hard copies of photographs or emailed photographs.
- The City of Centerville is not responsible for entries lost through the entry procedure.
- If there are identifiable people in the photo and it was taken in a non-public space, it is the responsibility of the photographer to obtain permission to use the photo.
- Selected contestants may be contacted to request a higher-resolution of the posted photo.
- To win, selected contestants will be notified that they must complete a photo release form.
- By both submitting photographs to the contest and by completing and submitting a release form, contestants acknowledge and agree to the following statements:
 - I hereby give permission to the City of Centerville or anyone authorized by the City of Centerville to use and/or reproduce any or all digital images for any purpose including multi-media publications (print, Internet, broadcast television, presentations and internal City use) without compensation to me. The City will make every reasonable effort to ensure the creator of the image is properly credited when the image is used.
 - I understand that my submittal may be used in its entirety or in part and may be revised, modified, or combined with other images for use by the City and its designees.
 - I understand that any digital images submitted will become and remain property of the City.
 - I understand that any digital images submitted may be reviewed by the public and may be displayed in City and non-City facilities.

- Contestant releases and discharges the City of Centerville from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photos ,including without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy. I agree to indemnify and hold the City, its employees, officers and agents, harmless from any claims associated with use of the photos.
 - I have received permission from all person(s) in the photograph(s) for use of their image as part of my entry into the City of Centerville Annual Photography Contest.
 - I certify that the photos I submitted are unique and original, taken by me, and do not infringe upon any copyright or patent.
 - I certify that I have read and understand the rules of the contest.
 - Any submission received after the entry deadline will not be eligible.
 - Watermarks: The City of Centerville prefers to receive entries without watermarks. If you choose to submit an entry with a watermark, please make it small and place it on the edge of the image. The City of Centerville reserves the right to remove watermarked entries from the contest.
3. Judging: Photos will be judged on the basis of visual appeal (quality and clarity), pictorial composition, and originality as well as how well the photograph portrays the community of Centerville. Decisions of the judging panel are final.
 4. Awards: Winners will be notified by email and announced at a City of Centerville Council meeting. Attendance of winners is encouraged. Winning photos will be displayed in the Centerville Police Department Art Gallery in December.
 5. Information contained in these official rules is for reference only and is subject to change. The City of Centerville reserves the right to revise, amend or repeal these contest rules at any time.